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SUBJECT: PRE-IG REVIEW OF FY 1976-77 SURINAM CASP

1. PRE-IG REVIEWED SURINAM CASP ON MARCH 20 AND DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO IG CHAIRMAN THAT FORMAL REVIEW BE TERMINATED AT PRE-IG LEVEL AND THAT PROPOSED DECISION MEMORANDUM, TOGETHER WITH TEXTUAL REVISIONS, BE CIRCULATED TO IG MEMBERS FOR FINAL APPROVAL. PRE-IG RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF SURINAM CASP SUBJECT TO CHANGES DISCUSSED BELOW.

2. THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATIONS WERE RECOMMENDED. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY APRIL 7 ANY
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COMMENTS THE CONSULATE GENERAL MAY HAVE. REVISIONS

MENTIONED BELOW ARE BEING PREPARED BY DEPT.

3. PRE-IG RECOMMENDED REDRAFTING OF PARAGRAPH 2, PAGE 1 SUMMARY, INASMUCH AS NO RATIONALE EXISTS FOR ESTABLISHING US MILITARY PRESENCE IN SURINAM. OVERVIEW WAS CONSIDERED COMPREHENSIVE AND REALISTIC. PARAGRAPH 4 (P. 2) REQUIRES SLIGHT REVISION TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT SURINAM'S ELIGIBILITY TO BE INCLUDED IN "FMS LIST" FOR CASH SALE CAN BE ESTABLISHED ONLY AFTER INDEPENDENCE, THOUGH MUCH OF PAPER WORK CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFOREHAND.

4. PRE-IG RECOMMENDED THAT ISSUE 1 BE DELETED. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS RAISED BY DRAFT WERE DEALT WITH IN LAST YEAR'S CASP. RATIONALE FOR THIS DECISION WAS ALSO REINFORCED BY THE CONVICTION THAT WE DO NOT EXPECT TO PLAY A FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ROLE IN SURINAM AND THAT ACTIVE USG INVOLVEMENT IN SURINAM RACIAL PROBLEMS WAS UNWISE.

5. ISSUE 2 WAS ACCEPTED AS REFLECTING BASIC U.S. CONCERN IN SURINAM DURING THIS CASP TIMEFRAME. PRE-IG AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT IT SHOULD BE REDRAFTED TO ADDRESS BROADER QUESTION ON HOW TO ASSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO BAUXITE IN SURINAM, INCLUDING ROLE U.S. SHOULD PLAY IN BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS. ASSUMPTION 2 (P. 6) AND ALTERNATIVE 2 (P. 8) WERE DELETED, TOGETHER WITH LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 1 AND FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 2 UNDER HEADING "ISSUES RESOLUTION" ON PAGE 7. NARRATIVE IN LAST PARAGRAPH OF PAGE 7 MUST LIKEWISE BE REDRAFTED TO REFLECT PRE-IG CONCERN THAT SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT PRACTICABLE AND, TO SOME EXTENT, CONTRARY TO RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN FAA.

6. PRE-IG RECOMMENDED DELETION OF ISSUE 3 SINCE QUESTION OF USG REPRESENTATION WAS ADDRESSED AND RESOLVED LAST YEAR. PRE-IG RECOMMENDED REFERRING TO ARA SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL STAFFING REVISION PROPOSED BY POST IN DRAFT.

7. PRE-IG RECOMMENDED THE DISCUSSION "U.S. ECONOMIC PROSPERITY" (P. 11) BE SHORTENED AND REORGANIZED. SINCE CONFIDENTIAL

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"U.S. NATIONAL DEFENSE" WAS NOT JUDGED BY PRE-IG PARTICIPANTS TO BE A PRIORITY INTEREST IN SURINAM, PRE-IG RECOMMENDED THAT THIS SECTION (P. 14-15) BE CONDENSED AND PLACED UNDER "OTHER INTERESTS." PRE-IG ALSO RECOMMENDED DELETION OF MAP AND FMS ESTIMATED DOLLAR RESOURCES APPEARING ON P. 16 AND ON TABLE 1, ANNEX A.

8. PRE-IG NOTED DOLLAR RESOURCES FOR FBO FOR FY 76

GO BEYOND AMOUNT BUDGETED FOR LEASING (WITH OPTION TO
PURCHASE) AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, WHICH IS LESS THAN
DOLS 50,000 EACH YEAR FOR FY 76 AND 77. CU ESTIMATED
FY 76 AND FY 77 RESOURCES (P. 16) SHOULD READ RESPECT-
IVELY 4 AND 4, WHILE DELETION OF SIMILAR RESOURCES UNDER
"OTHER INTERESTS - RACIAL HARMONY IN SURINAM"(P. 16)
WAS RECOMMENDED INASMUCH AS STAG LECTURERS ARE FUNDED
REGIONALLY. KISSINGER

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